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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The attorneys of record in the above-identified application have received a communication from Andrew Chin, Associate Professor, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

The same is attached hereto, with what he describes to be a partial printout of material from a CD-ROM, also attached. We have not downloaded the remainder of the CD-ROM, but file it as received.

Of course we take no position as to whether this material is or is not a pertinent publication, as we have no information other than what Mr. Chin has provided us.

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Accordingly, we have no way to determine a publication date, if any, nor any information that could be used for the preparation of a PTO-1449.

Respectfully submitted,

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